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Social Studies 9 Unit 3 The French and North America

3G The Reign of Terror

Review - Classes in French Society 1780s (which estate?)

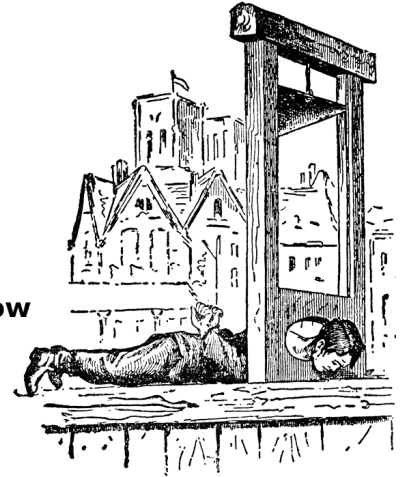
- _____ Estate - Clergy (about 130 000 people)
- _____ Estate - Nobility (120 000-350 000)
- _____ Estate - Commoners (about 27 000 000)

Read Crossroads p. 80-85 before you respond to the prompts below

Key Events Timeline

(find out the date or at least the year in which it happened)

- _____ Louis XVI begins his reign (absolute monarchy)
- _____ Louis XIV calls meeting of Estates-General
- _____ National Assembly forms out of the meeting of the Estates-General
- _____ Tennis Court Oath (pledge to build a new government)
- _____ People rebel against the king and nobles (e.g. Fall of the Bastille)
- _____ Louis XIV accepts new Constitution
- _____ Legislative Assembly meets (but has many divisions)
- _____ France (under the National Assembly) declares war on Austria
- _____ National Convention gets rid of king and takes control of France
- _____ Revolution gets real ugly (beginning of Reign of Terror), lots of killing
- _____ Robespierre guillotined, Thermidoreans take over French gov't
- _____ Directory takes over, rich get some rights back
- _____ Napoleon takes over, France becomes an empire



Political groups in the Legislative (National) Assembly

(figure out which ones were the Royalists, Girondists, and Jacobins)

- _____: moderates ...sat on the right in the National Assembly
- _____: supported the king (many soon hid their support)
- _____: radicals; wanted end to monarchy, had support of the peasant mobs (the *sans culottes*) ...sat on the left in the National Assembly

Which group came to control France by 1793? What happened to the losers?

Leaders of the French Revolution

(figure out which one is Robespierre, Marat, and Danton)

- _____: most radical, would make no deals with monarchy, killed in his bath by a Girondist
- _____: took control of National Assembly with Robespierre (who eventually ordered Danton's death)
- _____: ruled France like a dictator (Reign of Terror) from 1793-1794

What had happened to these leaders by the end of 1794?

Actions taken by National Assembly & Convention:

- made war with other nations who threatened France (kingdoms like Austria that wanted France's monarchy restored)
- ended the monarchy and declared France a republic
- tried Louis XVI (put him on trial) for crimes against nation and executed him

Actions taken by the Directory

- replaced National Assembly after the Reign of Terror had ended
- had support of the middle class (thus the poor lost some rights)
- gave privileges back to people with money, removed some of the previous reforms
- created a "power vacuum" (lack of a true leader, something which Napoleon took advantage of to seize control of France)

FRENCH REVOLUTION REVIEW CROSSWORD CLUES

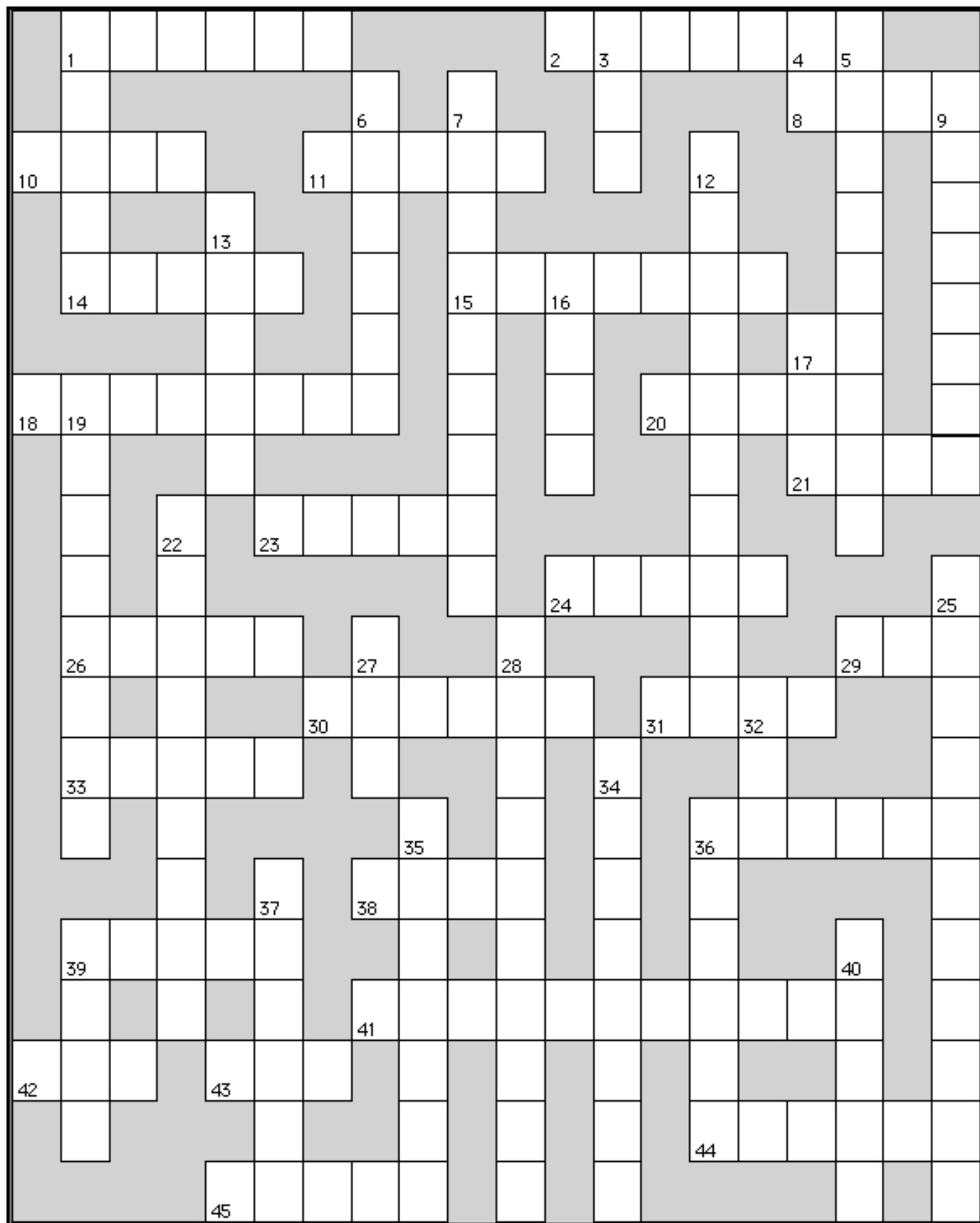
Across

1. an uprising, a few of these makes a revolution
2. what Louis XVI needed to pay down
8. Marat was killed with one
10. tax paid on a road or bridge
11. lack of this caused riots
14. coffee shop where politics is discussed
18. prison stormed by angry mob
20. much of this shed during Revolution
21. What the king called Versailles
23. Louis' surname as a citizen
24. Austrian royalty, but queen of France
26. Radical Revolution leader, died in tub
29. Pledge made in sports facility (Abbr.)
30. Revolution radical betrayed by Robespierre
31. What Robespierre was after his friend lost his head
33. Philosopher, believed people had natural rights
36. Main topic of the 1789 Declaration
38. Antoinette thought the poor could eat this
39. City where most of the events of the revolution took place
41. Philosopher, believed government power should be divided
42. A collection of outraged peasants (usually on the streets)
43. source of the king's wealth and the people's anger
44. Brought on by Robespierre's rule over the Convention
45. The king's _____ ended after the convention abolished the monarchy

Down

1. breaking windows and marching down the street
3. what the peasants would have been happy to do
4. "What _____ the king going to do next?"
5. twelfth month of the revolutionary calendar
6. Louis' kingdom
7. leader of the National Guard
9. Philosophe, defended free speech and religious tolerance
12. an improvement over being broken on the wheel
13. popular name for a monarch
16. without, as in "_____ Culottes"
17. An expression of regret or embarrassment (think Homer)
19. met in the legislature to make a constitution
22. Took power over France after the Reign of Terror
25. Revolutionary leader, first name Max
27. France made a lot of this during and after the revolution
28. Took power from the Assembly, tried and executed the king
32. number of Louis before the revolution
34. Philosophe, believed in a social contract between free and equal peoples
35. Enemies of the Girondists
36. a consequence or outcome of an event
37. Class of people in French society (there were three of them)
39. What most people in France were
40. Formed by the people to keep Paris safe & led by a hero of the American Revolution

FRENCH REVOLUTION REVIEW CROSSWORD



Interpreting pictures - To which estate do these people belong? How do you know?



A.



B.

Interpreting cartoons - What's the message or ideas from these engravings from 1789?

